



Novel Activities

Student:

Choose a novel that is at your reading level that you can read in about 4 weeks. If you would like to read a more challenging book, please bring it in and I will agree to an extension. The novel will be chosen by Friday,

October 12th and the assignment due dates are staggered on 3 different days. Refer to class notes for support. Read questions carefully, all marks are assigned accordingly. Answer all questions in complete sentences.

Novel chosen:

Teacher's signature:

1. Who is the main character(s) in your novel? What is he/she/they like? (Personality and physically with pages). /6
2. Would you say your book is easy or challenging? Explain with an example or reference from the novel (page number). /3
3. Who is the author? Where does she/he live? /2
4. Explain the setting(s) at the beginning of your novel. Be sure to mention **time AND place**. /2
5. What was the author's hook in the first chapter(s)? Give an example and explain why it worked (or didn't). /3

First 5 questions are due, in good copy, by **October 26th**. /16

6. Name two high points, with page numbers, you have read in your book so far. **Explain why** they are high points. /6
7. Is the book like any others you may have read? Is it like a movie or TV show? Why or why not? Give an example. /3
8. List 10 unusual or different words from your novel along with what they mean and the page number where they are found.

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9. Look through the novel and find 10 compound words and list them in **alphabetical** order along with the page number. /15

10. What is the plot of your novel? Explain with support/page numbers/references. /4

These 5 questions are due **November 2nd** in good copy. /53

11. Authors use descriptive words to make the story more interesting for the reader. List 10 descriptive words from your novel along with their page numbers. /10

12. Authors create interesting stories by using different senses to describe people, places or events. Find five sentences (listed) that describe how something feels, looks, smells, tastes or sounds along with the page reference. /5

13. Authors also use figurative language to create pictures in the mind of the reader. Find five examples of figurative language and identify it as a simile, metaphor or personification. /10

14. *Draw a picture* of your favourite scene in your novel on an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 sheet of paper with a brief description; you will be marked on description and detail.

OR *create a pantomime or skit* of an event, character or incident in the novel. Pantomime is acting out a scene silently using facial expressions and body movements instead of words. Your pantomime or skit will be marked according to originality, effort and organization. /10

15. Draw a picture/silhouette of your main character(s). The picture should be on an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 sheet of paper. Be creative; the expression is yours. References required. /10

Final 5 questions due Thursday **November 8th** in good copy. /45

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